

For Immediate Release

January 7, 2021

Contact: Eddie Treviño, Jr.

Cameron County Judge

CAMERON COUNTY COVID-19 VACCINATION CLINIC

In collaboration with the City of Harlingen, Cameron County will host a COVID-19 vaccination clinic on Friday, January 8, 2021 at Casa del Sol, located at 221 E. Madison Avenue in Harlingen. The Moderna vaccine will be administered to 1,000 individuals who are 65 years of age and older or individuals 18 years of age and older with underlying health conditions. Frontline healthcare workers who have not received the vaccine will also be eligible to receive the vaccine.

To date, Cameron County Public Health has received a total of 3,500 vaccines of which 2,500 were immediately administered to frontline healthcare workers as outlined in Phase 1A of the Texas Department of State Health Services Allocation Guidelines. The remaining 1,000 doses have been reserved for this clinic and for individuals within the Phase 1A and 1B priority groups.

As a reminder, Phase 1B guidelines include persons who are 65 years of age or older, and persons 18 years of age or older with at least one chronic medical health condition below:

- Cancer,
- Chronic Kidney Disease,
- COPD (Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease),
- Heart Conditions, such as heart failure, coronary artery disease or cardiomyopathies,
- Solid Organ Transplant,
- Obesity and severe obesity (body mass index of 30 kg/m2 or higher),
- Pregnancy,
- Sickle cell disease or
- Type 2 diabetes mellitus.

Cameron County Public Health has partnered with Harlingen Consolidated Independent School District and UTHealth Houston School of Public Health in Brownsville to administer the vaccines. The vaccinations will be available on a first come, first served basis from 7:00 a.m. through 7:00 p.m. or until supplies last. The public is asked to please remain in your vehicle upon arrival and complete the consent and registration form found at www.cameroncounty.us/publichealth/index.php/coronavirus/. The forms will also be provided onsite.

Page 2 January 7, 2021 Cameron County COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic

It is expected that Cameron County Public Health will receive additional COVID-19 vaccines in future weeks and will provide additional vaccination clinic updates as allocations are confirmed. Cameron County is dedicated to administering COVID-19 vaccines in accordance with the guidance from the State of Texas and will provide updates as vaccination are made available.

###